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SUBJECT: STUDY OF FREIGHT RATES AND COSTS OF MARITIME  
TRANSPORT

REF: A) GENEVA A-356, JULY 6, 1973;B) STATE 106550

1. AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT  
FORWARDED INFORMATION ON OPERATING DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDIES  
(ODS) REQUESTED BY MALINOWSKI TO UNCTAD DIVISION OF  
INVISIBLES. FYI. A US SHIPPING LINE IS FREE TO DIVULGE  
ODS INFORMATION AT ITS DISCRETION. HOWEVER, USG IS NOT  
AT LIBERTY TO DO SO WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OF COMPANY  
CONCERNED. DEPARTMENT WILL NOT INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF A  
THIRD PARTY WHEN COMPANY DOES NOT WISH TO PROVIDE ODS  
INFORMATION. END FYI.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO PRESS US LINES FURTHER  
TO REPLY TO UNCTAD QUESTIONNAIRE. MISSION MAY DRAW ON  
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FOLLOWING TO REPLY TO MALINOWSKI'S LETTER OF JUNE 18, 1973

REGARDING TD 607/3(5):

USG AGENCIES HAVE ACTIVELY COOPERATED ON THE UNCTAD STUDY ON FREIGHT RATES BY PROVIDING RELEVANT INFORMATION AND ENCOURAGING US LINES THROUGH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING TO REPLY TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE

EXTENT POSSIBLE AND PRACTICABLE. WITH RESPECT TO THE LATTER, HOWEVER, WE HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT BECAUSE OF THE WIDE AND EXACT SCOPE OF THE INFORMATION DESIRED, THE DECISION WHETHER TO SUPPLY INFORMATION AND DATA MUST BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPANIES CONTACTED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT A NUMBER OF COMPANIES, INCLUDING AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, HAVE RESPONDED TO THE INITIAL INQUIRY AND HAVE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARIAT. AS FOR THOSE US LINES THAT HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT MAINTAINED A LISTING. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, RECEIVED THIRD-HAND REPORTS THAT SEVERAL MORE LINES WHICH WERE NOT IDENTIFIED MAY REPLY TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. IN THIS REGARD, THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR THE INVISIBLES DIVISION TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH THOSE LINES FROM WHICH IT HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLIES. THIS WOULD ENABLE THE DIVISION TO ASCERTAIN WHICH REMAINING LINES INTEND TO RESPOND AS WELL AS FACILITATE ANY FOLLOW-UP REGARDING INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RECEIVED. SINCE MR. GEORGANDOPULAS HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THE DIVISION'S DATA NEEDS WITH A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LINES AND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING, WE BELIEVE OUR FURTHER INTERCESSION WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND UNNECESSARY. ROGERS

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